Class of 1956 Manteo High School
1956 Yearbook

JOSEPH CARL HAYES
"Carl"

"Greater men than I have lived, but I can't recall any."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Co-Captain 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1
President 3, 4
Vice President 1, 2
4-H Club 1, 2, 3
Chief Marshal 3
Monogram Club 4
Annual Staff 4

ELIZABETH ANNE DANIELS
"Anne"

"You don't have to be dead to be an angel."

Secretary 4
4-H Club 1, 2, 3
Senior Office Secretary 4
Annual Staff 4

PAUL REUBIN MIDGETT
"Russian"

"Born with a sense of laughter and a sense that the world is mad."

Football 1, 4
4-H Club 1, 2, 3

RUTH MARIE CUDWORTH
"Ruth"

"She has a smile for every girl, two for every boy."

4-H Club 1, 3
Annual Staff 4
Latin Club 2
Y. W. C. A. 2
Glee Club 4
Tumbling Club 2

ELROY WOODSON GRAY, JR.
"Roy"

"Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out alive."

Football 1, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3
4-H Club 1, 2, 3
Monogram Club 4
Annual Staff 4

DOROTHY LEE CRUMPACKER
"Dottie"

"Gaze into her eyes and you see an angel--gaze a little longer and you will see an imp."

Basketball 4
4-H Club 3
Annual Staff 4
Y. W. C. A. 3
Librarian 1
Student Council 2

DAVID BARNETT SIMPSON
"Big Dave"

"It does not pay to worry; things are bound to happen anyway."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Co-Captain 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
4-H Club 1, 2, 3
Monogram Club 4

RUTH CAROL WALKER
"Carol"

"Her heart is like the moon; ever changing, but always with a man in it."

Basketball 3, 4
Librarian 1
4-H Club 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff 4
Office 4

WILLIAM DAVIS BALLANCE
"Davis"

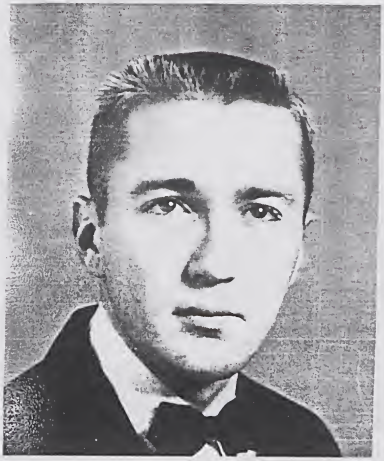
"He likes to work, he loves to loaf."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice President 4
Treasurer 2
Monogram Club 4
Office 4
Annual Staff 4
4-H Club 1, 2, 3

DONALD RAY CLARK
"Aimer"

"If you can't say what you think, why think it."

Football 4
Baseball 4
4-H Club 1, 2, 3



JASPER DERWOOD SIMPSON, JR.
"J. D."

"I never could find fun in loving only one."

Football 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
President 2
4-H Club 1
Annual Staff 4

CHARLES WILEY JOHNSON
"Charles"

"You can often say more by speaking less."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3

EDWARD WILLARD WISE
"Whykie"

"He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast."

President 1
Treasurer 2
4-H Club 1, 2, 3

THOMAS LEON O'NEAL
"Tommy"

"They say the good die young--
boy am I taking care of myself!"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1
Vice President 3
4-H Club 1, 2, 3
Monogram Club 4
Annual Staff 4
Marshal 3

ELIZABETH SUTHERLAND
MIDGETT
"Betsey"

"Some think the world was made
for fun and frolic, and so do I."

Annual Staff 4
4-H Club 1, 2, 3
Marshal 3

PRESTON SEARS
"Pres"

"His easy going manner will help in life's great span."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3

PATRICIA LEEANNE PARKER
"Pat"

"We never know what to expect next."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3

MARION LEE WOODWARD
"Woody"

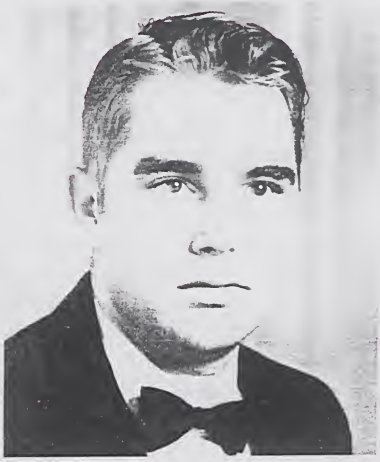
"Never put off to tomorrow what
you can do day-after tomorrow."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Captain 3
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 4
Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club 3
Office 4
Annual Staff 4

BETTY JO LOVE
"Betty Jo"

"Let tomorrow prepare for itself."

4-H Club



ROGER BENJAMIN SHANNON
"Roger"

"A quiet man with sober, steady ways."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3

MARCIA JO ANN HOOPER
"Cadillac"

"There is a time and place for all things."

President 1
Recorder 2
Secretary 3
Basketball 4
FHA 1, 2, 3
Junior Play 3

ROBERT GRAHAM WISE
"Bobby"

"Women, you can't get along with them and you can't get along without them."

Basketball 1, 3, 4
4-H Club 3
Junior Play 3

ELNORA HOPE AMBROSE
"Hope"

"She is gentle; she is shy; but there is mischief in her eye."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 4

STANLEY SCARBOROUGH
"Stanley"

"Study? Never heard of the word!"

Football 3, 4
4-H Club 1, 2, 3

THELMA JEAN WILLIAMS
"Dora"

"Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever."

Basketball 1, 2
4-H Club 1, 2, 3
Librarian 2
Marshal 3
Annual Staff 4
Glee Club 4

THOMAS OTHO BIGGS
"Tommy"

"You can talk now, teacher,
I'm through."

Football 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3
Annual Staff 4
4-H Club 1, 2, 3
Monogram Club 4
Marshal 3

SHELVA JEAN PAYNE
"Jean"

"Always happy, always gay,
just the same from day to
day."

Librarian 1, 2, 3
4-H Club 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 4

Most Popular

ANNE and DAVID

Quietest

DONALD and HOPE

Cutest

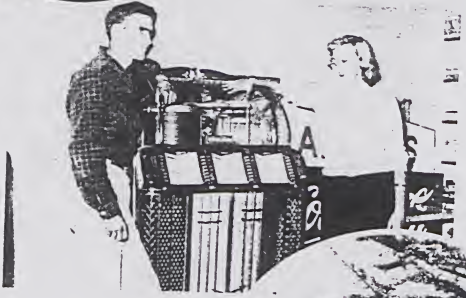
STANLEY and PATRICIA

Most Dependable

PAUL and JEAN

Best Dancers

ROY and RUTH



Best Sports

PRESTON and DOTTIE

JUNIORS

Mearl Meekins, Jean Toms, Bill Glenn
Byron Sawyer, Merlee Tillet, James Stillman

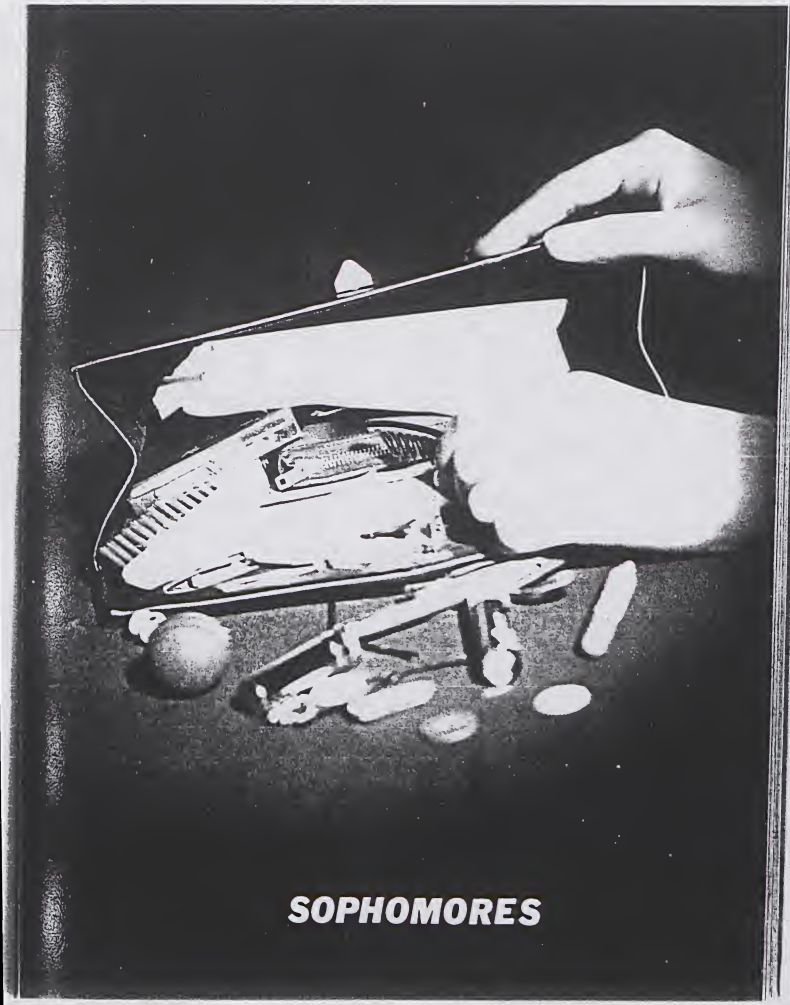
Fleetwood Mitchell

Harry Niser, Violet Spruill, Richard Shannon
Jean Sears, Linda Berry, Brantley Twiford

Butch Kelford, Mabel Basnight, Coy Tillet
Allen Dough, Jill Tillet, Caleb Brickhouse

Ann Dowdy

Randie Houstan, Mary Meekins, John Etheridge
Martha Rogers, Ephrim Midgett, Molly Knight



SOPHOMORES

Mattie O'Neal, Tommy Ballance, Tessie Forbes, Jimmy McLeod, Helen Baum, Billy Biggs, Violet Bratten.
Billy Best, Myrdith Midjett, Guy Daniels, Maggie Mann, Lawrence Swain, Jean Payne, Ken Leary.
Elma Twiford, Marshall Tillet, Rita Sutton, Dixie Barnett, Theresa Creef, Frank White, Joan Daniels.
Gary Dowdy, Janice Scarborough, Ernie Tillett, Donna Forbes, Mike Payne, Margaret Pearce, Brian Daniels.
Joan Austin, Mike Jones, Betty Inge, Melvin Twiddy, Barbara Gallop, Wayne O'Neal, Faye Dykstra.
Danny Moulson, Mary Beth Etheridge, Russel Berry, Sandra Beavers, Lloyd Wescott, Janet Wescott, St. Clair Basnight.
Beekie Moulson, Isaac Midgett, Ray Flowers.

FRESHMEN

Ninth Grade

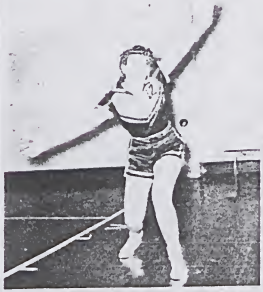
Margaret Knight, Odel Quidley, Gracie Best, Dixie Daniels, Judy Ethridge, Randy O'Neal, Tessie Tillet, Clyde Hassel, Joyce Midgett, Jackie Ward, June Beasley, Floyd McCarter, Suzanne Allen, William Dough, Sandra Dowdy, Andy Mahovek, Diane Tillet, Everett Barnett, Peggy Tylor, Gene Gallop, Wanda Midgett, Fred Gallop, Betty Louis, Jerry Houston, Evelyn Pinner, "Pug" Owens, Joyce Fields, Robert Midgett, Joann Ballance, William Creef, Nellie Crain, John Sawyer, Audry Sanderlin, Billy Brown, June Love, Laundy Twiford, Lartie Ambrose, Bill Monett, Alma Spruill, Horace Hooper, Linda Love, Kenny Daniels, Majorie White, Bebe Burrus, Hazel Sawyer, Martha Simpson.

Skrip

MABEL BASNIGHT - Forward

JEAN SEARS - Forward

HELEN BAUM - Forward



MYRDITH MIDGETT - Guard

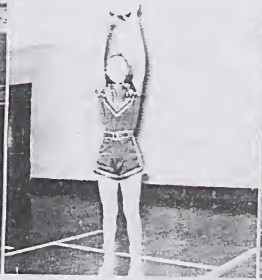
CAROL WALKER - Guard

TESSIE TILLETT - Guard

CONFERENCE GAMES RECORD

Manteo	39	Kitty Hawk	29	Manteo	40	Kitty Hawk	51
Manteo	53	Central	26	Manteo	31	Central	26
Manteo	25	Weeksville	23	Manteo	25	Weeksville	16
Manteo	36	Moyock	29	Manteo	28	Moyock	26
Manteo	39	Camden	31	Manteo	28	Camden	25
Manteo	19	Griggs	23	Manteo	45	Griggs	55

MARTHA ROGERS - Forward



JANICE SCARBOROUGH - Forward

BETTY INGE - Forward

DOTTIE CRUMPACKER - Guard

JANET WESCOTT - Guard

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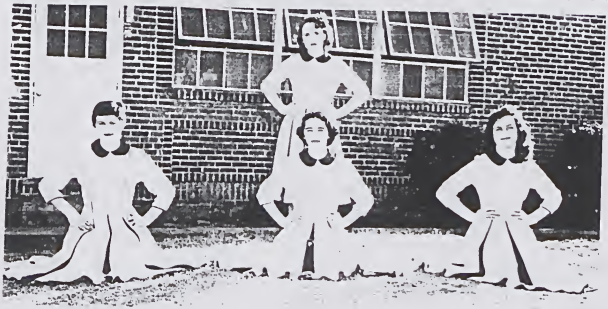
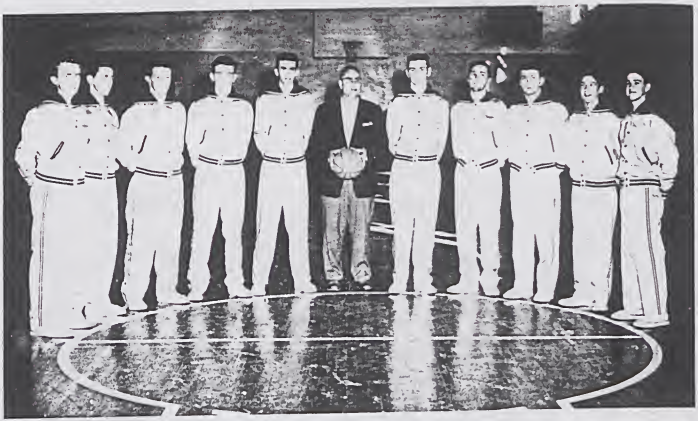
ANN DOWDY - Guard



CHEERLEADERS



Boys' Basketball Team

Coach: R. H. STONE

WOODY WOODWARD - Guard

COY TILLETT - Forward

KEN LEARY - Guard

CARL HAYES - Forward

DAVID SIMPSON - Center

J. D. SIMPSON - Guard

CONFERENCE GAMES RECORD

Manteo	54	Kitty Hawk	40	Manteo	79	Kitty Hawk	49
Manteo	38	Central	49	Manteo	47	Central	61
Manteo	41	Weeksville	45	Manteo	52	Weeksville	46
Manteo	58	Moyock	15	Manteo	65	Moyock	37
Manteo	55	Camden	69	Manteo	59	Camden	65
Manteo	41	Griggs	38	Manteo	44	Griggs	59

1955-56 manteo

LAWRENCE SWAIN - Center

JIMMY McLEOD - Forward

DAVIS BALLANCE - Guard

RAYMOND WESCOTT - Forward

FLEETWOOD MITCHELL - Manager

CARLISLE DAVIS - Assistant Coach

ORGANIZATIONS

Eighth Grade

Linwood Putnam, Joyce Ambrose, Clarence Liverman, Affie Midgett, Ray Midgett, Nancy Gordon, Eugene Smith, Cecilia Etheridge, Jimmy Basnight, Rosa Daughtery, Gary Meekins, Sadie Hassell, James Basnight, Nancy Glenn, Jack Wood, Evelyn Toms, Tommy Dowdy, Beatrice Midgett, Fowler Cahoon, Sarah Cuthrell, Ray White, Etta Payne, Ralph Jones, Jr., Beth Fields, Thomas Midgett, Kay Bratton, Roger Mahonch, Linda Mann, Preston Clark, Pauline Leary.

Seventh Grade

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Paul Payne, Frances Mann, Hubert Basnight, Illa Cahoon, Jimmy Dough, Rachel Morgan, Tommy Smith.

Connie Garrison, Larry Ambrose, Jean Bennett, James Frazier, Jean Morrill, McCoy Ambrose, Dianne Morrill.

Robert Creel, Ozella Etheridge, Bob Monette, Nelda Francis, Rodney Sawyer, Sherry Johnson, Larry Holmes.

Elaine Brickhouse, Donald Sessoms, Myrna Sawyer, Donnie Midgett, Isabel Ricc[illegible], Wiley Smith, Maxine Ward.

Buddy Boyce, Linda Wise, Edward Reber, Ruth Flowers, Charles Reber, Patsy Midgett, Roy Wescott.

Emma Stephenson, Tony Tillett, Pam Daniels, Gus Etheridge, Jr., Carolyn F[illegible], Jerry Austin, Dianna Beavers.

Billy Crumpacker, Mary Hemilright, Geneva Gi[illegible], Diane [illegible], [illegible], Dorot[illegible] Ward, Mrs. H[illegible],

Wanted

Sixth Grade
Class of 1962

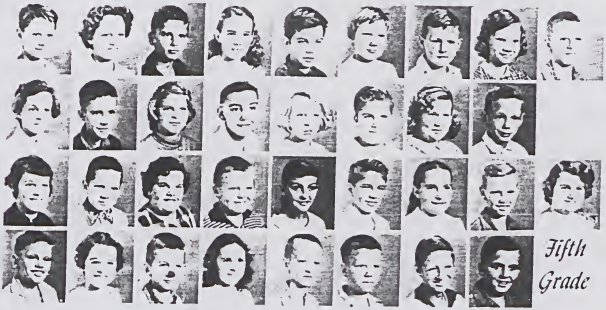
Horace Midgett, Ronnie Payne, Robert Midgett, Carol Harris, Rhonda Midgett, Roxie Etheridge, Bobby Dough, Sheila Reber, Dickie Burrus.

Joyce Payne, Jimmy Gray, Sandra Williams, Philip Tillet, Carol Ann Ernst, Jerry Simpson, Nancy Basnight, Eddie Blivens, Della Basnight.

Colon Wescott, Judith Willis, Elmer Reuben Midgett, Rachel Gard, Billy Taylor, Wanda Powell, Lance Newman, Dale Payne, Nickie Sapone.

Patty Long, Pete Harrell, Linda Harrell, John Robinson, Nancy Midgett, Burton Turner, Patsy Gordon, George G. Bonner, Annie Clark.

Ray White, Sylvia Cox, Charlie Clark, Virginia Etheridge, Jimmy Bery, Mary Faye Rogers.



Fifth Grade

Clarence Toms, Sarah Tillett, Benny O'Neal, Linda King, Alan Old, Mary Simpaon, James Craddock, Nancy Midgette, Charles Quidley.

Sally Cissell, Lawrence Gray, Janice Etheridge, Marshall Smith, Francis Jump, Charles Evans, Iva Whidbee, Paul Dykstra.

Mary Elizabeth Earle, Jack Gray, Nita Ambrose, Edward Brown, Priscilla Beasley, William Frazier, Susan Basnight, Stanley Payne, Sally Best.

Donald Payne, Mary White, Eddie Hooper, Barbara Wescott, John Podolski, Paul Mayo, William Lassiter, Bryan Smith.

Fourth Grade

Linda Walker, Shirley Snith, Frances Sikora, Virginia Shannon, Bonnie Davis, Alberta Dillahunty, LeVerne Davis.

Alma Etheridge, Mary Dough, Patricia Meekins, Claudia Long, Martha Midgett, Alta Midgett, Clara Owens.

Camilla Burrus, Balfour Baum, Dottie Buchanan, Herbert Blivens, Martha Bonner, Marvin Clark, Betty Dee Ward.

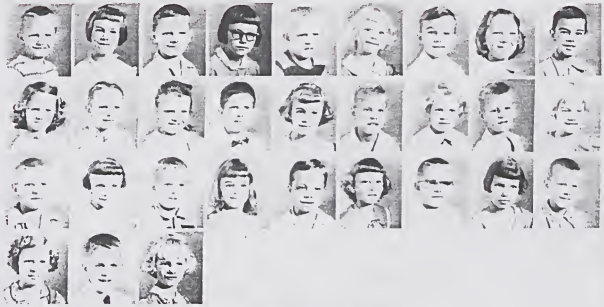
Malcolm Ernst, Lovie Lee Ward, Darrel Midgett, Ann Davis.

Third Grade

Jackie Patton, William Holton, Lorna Fields, Jerry Sasser, Gale Brown, Curtis Lewis, Janet Mann.

Charlie Midgett, D'andrea Midgett, Billy Wilson, Shirley White, Tommy Jordon, Lanie Etheridge, Charles Fearing.

Margaret Cissel, Robert Mauldin, James Culpepper, Robert Lassiter, Clifton Meekins, Melvin Flowers, Armistead O'neal.



Second Grade

Michael Johnson, Marsha Aitken, Eugene Midgett, Linda Bibb, John Garrison, Donna Mayo, Ralph Davis, Cedric Grguich, Johnnie McKinney.

Rebecca Modlin, Rondall Willis, Gayle Brown, Robert Hultrman, Betty Hofler, Thomas Bennet, Elizabeth Creef, Richard Bennet, Sharon Mann.

Henry Parker, Bethony Biggs, Marc Basnight, Elizabeth Kellogg, Robert Congleton, Amber Ross, Robert Lochman, Velez Smith, Nevin Wescott.

Sherry Harrell, Eddie Midgett, Vivian Paschall.

First Grade

Lane Nixon, Jimmy Grace, Alta Paschall, Bill Hanks, Elaine Wise, Andy Meekins, Ginger Powell, Bobby Midgett, Wanda Buchanan.

Ben Lassiter, Laura Cuthrell, Early Smith, Linda Parent, Ronald McKimmey, Joan Congleton, Talmadge Jones, Sylvia Lewis, Darryl Payne.

Linda Jordan, Andy Tillett, Ella Davis, Pat Ethridge, Carolyn Dough, Richard Hultman, Sandra O'Neal, Charlie Liverman, Phyllis Creef.

Betty Midgett, Mary Sapone, Jack Kellogg, Ann Midgett, Shirley Shannon, Linda Hofler, Thomas Daniels.

ATHLETICS

EIGHTH GRADE

First row: Suzanne Allen, Billy Brown, Jo Ann Ballance, Johny Cox, Bebe Burrus, Bill Dowdy, Sandra Dowdy.

Second row: Judy Etheridge, Clyde Hassell, Odell Quidley, Glenda Midgett, Tessie Tillett, Andrew Mahouch, Majorie White.

Third row: Jackie Ward, Wanda Midgett, Nathaniel Thompson.

SEVENTH GRADE

First row: Jimmy Basnight, Preston Clark, Sara Cuthrell, Cecelia Etheridge, Robert Etheridge, Nancy Glynn, Nancy Gordon.

Second row: Larry Holmes, Ralph Jones, Clarence Liverman, Linda Mann, Gary Meekins, Rodney Mann, Beatrice Midgett.

Third row: Jeffry Midgett, Ray Midgett, Dorthy Ward, Suzie Warren, Raymond White, Jack Wood, Roger Mahoych.

SIXTH GRADE

First row: Jerry Austin, Steve Barnes, Jean Booth, Joesph Boyce, Ray Cartwright, James Dough, John Earle, Gus Etheridge, Thomas Harrell.

Second row: Della Basnight, Deanna Beavers, Priscilla Bennett, Elaine Brickhouse, Geneva Clark, Pam Daniels, Ozella Etheridge, Nelda Francis, Sharon Johnson,

Third row: Elmer Midgette, Ronnie Midgette, Charles Reber, Eddie Reber, Philip Tillett, Tony Tillett, Ray Wescott, Billy Crumpacker, Donald Simmons.

Fourth row: Patsy Midgett, Rachel Morgan, Isabel Riddick, Diana Ward, Charles Webb, Frances Mann, James Frazier.

FIFTH GRADE

Class of 1962

First row: Eddie Bliven, Jimmy Berry, Richard Burrus, G.G. Bonner, Charles Clark, Robert Dough, Gary Lewark, Robert Midgett, Horace Midgett.

Second row: Nancy Basnight, Sylvia Cox, Annie Clark, Roxie Etheridge, Carol Ernst, Virginia Etheridge, Patsy Gordon, Carol Harris, Linda Harrell.

Third row: Lance Newman, Ronnie Payne, John Robinson, Jerry Simpson, Marshall Smith, Robert Warren, Colon Wescott, Patty Long, Nancy Midgett.

Fourth row: Joyce Payne, Wanda Powell, Noami Payne, Mary Rogers, Shila Reber, Diana Saunders.

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